

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Objection to the Drawings

(A) The drawings are objected to because figures 5-9 are too dark and no details can be made out.

Applicants attach hereto black-and-white copies of figures 5-9 for the Examiner's reference. Applicants believe that the copies are clear enough for the Examiner to understand the figures.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

(B) The oath or declaration is defective because the applicants have not signed the oath and declaration.

Applicants respectfully submits that the executed Declaration was submitted to the Office on May 28, 2004 in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed April 9, 2004.

Applicants attach hereto copies of the following documents for the Examiner's reference:

1. "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application";
2. Executed Declaration; and
3. The return postcard stamped May 28, 2004 by the Office.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the Declaration be withdrawn.